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Hon. Kim Beals, Pre-Arbitration Officer  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
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Re: *Petition for Arbitration of US LEC of Tennessee Inc. of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended*

*Petition of US LEC of Tennessee Inc. to Resolve Dispute with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. on Change of Law Provisions to the Interconnection Agreement*

Docket No. 04-00089

Dear Ms. Beals:

Thank you for your recent Order allowing the parties additional time to negotiate. I am pleased to report to you that the parties have resolved Issue A-5, the only remaining issue in this proceeding. The parties will be filing an agreed interconnection agreement with the Authority in the near future.

Local counsel for US LEC has authorized me to submit this letter on US LEC's behalf. A copy of this letter is are being provided to counsel for US LEC.

Very truly yours,

Guy M Hicks

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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